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Date of Interview: 22 August 2007.						
Type: a)⊠ Telephonic b)□ Video Conference c)□ Personal [copy given to: 1)□ applicant 2)□ applicant's representative]						
Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If Yes, brief description:						
Claim(s) discussed: 1.		·				
Identification of prior art discussed: <u>Hitchins (6,017,330)</u> .						
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.						
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner maintained that in a broad interpretation the power head of Hitchins could be interpreted as an "injection nozzle" and suggested adding language that the active substance is ejected through the nozzle. The examiner also directed the applicant to US 2004/0054336 to Klint as a possible prior art.						
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)						
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